

Bio & Qualifications of Presenters for

3rd Annual Local Government Conference for Attorneys and Paralegals

Lisa Bradley, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice

Lisa Bradley is an Assistant Attorney General with the North Carolina Department of Justice in Raleigh, North Carolina, a position she has held since October 2000. She graduated *magna cum laude* from UNC-Greensboro with a double major in Social Work and Political Science, with a concentration in Public Administration. She obtained her law degree from Campbell University in North Carolina. In her role with the North Carolina Attorney General's office, Ms. Bradley serves as legal counsel to the North Carolina Child Support Enforcement Program. She has served as appellate counsel in numerous cases decided by the North Carolina Court appellate courts, both criminal and civil. A few involving child support issues are: *Lacarrubba v. Lacarrubba*, 202 N.C. App. 532 (2010); *Lively v. Berry*, 187 N.C. App. 459 (2007) and *Smart v. State ex. rel. Smart*, 198 N.C. App. 161 (2009). Prior to working for the Attorney General's office, Ms. Bradley worked for: Pamlico Sound Legal Services in New Bern, North Carolina; Carolina Legal Assistance in Raleigh, North Carolina ("CLA") (now Disability Rights North Carolina); and in private practice in Alamance County, North Carolina, with a concentration in the areas of family law, special education law and juvenile law. At CLA, she provided legal representation to people with developmental and mental disabilities and was privileged to be part of the team of attorneys who helped to implement the federal court's ruling in the case of *Thomas S. v. Flaherty*, 902 F.2d. 250 (1990). Said case was a class action lawsuit which sought to bring relief on behalf of adults with mental retardation, or those treated as such, who were illegally confined in North Carolina state psychiatric facilities and denied appropriate services.

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Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government Sara joined the School of Government at UNC Chapel Hill in May 2013, and she specializes in child welfare (abuse, neglect, dependency) and termination of parental rights issues. Prior to joining the SOG faculty, she was the directing attorney of KIDS LEGAL, a project of Pine Tree Legal Assistance, in Maine. She began her legal career as a Skadden Arps Fellow after graduating *magna cum laude* from the University of Buffalo, School of Law, where she also earned her Masters of Social Work, with a concentration in child welfare/family systems, as part of a dual degree program with the University of Buffalo, School of Social Work. She was a practicing attorney for 17 years and a rostered guardian ad litem in Maine. *We welcome Sara to our 3rd Annual Local Government Conference for Attorneys and Paralegals.*

The Honorable Scott Etheridge, District Court Judge: Since 2002, Scott Etheridge has been a District Court Judge; specifically serving the 19B/19D judicial district of North Carolina. He has also been a visiting judge in other district courts across the State. Judge Etheridge has received and maintains his certification as a Certified Juvenile Court Judge. Prior to winning his election for judge, he was a partner in the private practice law firm of Gavin, Cox, Pugh, Etheridge, and Wilhoit, LLP; practicing primarily in criminal law and family law matters. Judge Scott Etheridge has also served in the capacity of a Public Defender, a Commonwealth's Attorney, and is a former member of the Board of Elections in Randolph County. He received his BS from Old Dominion University and a JD law from Campbell University. He has been a presenter at various events and conferences across the State of North Carolina, including continuing legal education for both attorneys and paralegals. The importance of maintaining integrity on the bench and in the legal system, as presented in his ethics presentations, are marked with excellence and well received by those attending the conferences. *Judge Scott Etheridge has been a presenter at each of our conferences and we welcome him back for our 3rd Annual Local Government Conference for Attorneys and Paralegals.*

Kara Millonzi, UNC School of Government: Kara joined the School of Government in 2006. She previously practiced law with Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLP in Boston and clerked for the Honorable Louis F. Oberdorfer, United States District Court for the District of Columbia. She is a member of the North Carolina State Bar and the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Millonzi earned a BA in economics, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Buffalo and an MA in economics from the University of Maryland at College Park. She earned a JD, with highest honors, Order of the Coif, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she served as editor in chief of the North Carolina Law Review. *We welcome Kara to our 3rd Annual Local Government Conference for Attorneys and Paralegals.*